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Letter dated 14 October 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

You have provided that the letter dated 7 October 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations be circulated as a document of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly under agenda item 92 (document A/C.3/47/3).

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Croatia to the United Nations wishes to draw your attention to resolution 47/1, adopted by the General Assembly at its 7th plenary meeting, on 22 September 1992, in which the Assembly decided "that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) ... shall not participate in the work of the General Assembly". There is no doubt that this decision also applies to the work in all of the Committees of the General Assembly. We wish to stress that the circulation of a document is, in our belief, a clear act of active participation in the work of the General Assembly, and therefore a breach of the provisions of resolution 47/1.

However, we wish to reiterate that it is not our intention to obstruct or prevent the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia from issuing and distributing documents in the United Nations, but we believe that the resolutions and decisions of the relevant bodies of the United Nations should be observed and upheld.

We kindly request that you provide that the distribution of document A/C.3/47/3 be halted, and further attempts of the delegation of Yugoslavia to distribute their communications as documents of the General Assembly prevented.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 8.

(Signed) Dr. Mario NOBILO
Ambassador
Permanent Representative